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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** drupal\_admin@epa.gov [mailto:drupal\_admin@epa.gov]  
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We must make the best effort possible to clean up the Willamette in a meaningful way. Much of what is being considered does not sound like "a meaningful way." Oregon has a reputation for environmental awareness, and it is shocking to find that right in the heart of our largest city lies a toxic waste dump known as the Willamette river. It is here that wildlife work to flourish; fishermen fish; children and adults hike and enjoy the riverbank areas.

The health of future generations may be at stake just by leaving the river in it's basically forlorn and toxic state. I don't want my grandchildren eating fish out of this river; I hope that eagles, and all birds can come to enjoy a more pristine environment than they currently have.